

Puget Sound Commercial Fisheries Hotline Message Number 11,

Friday, September 30, 2011 at 12:00 PM.

For the period of October 2nd – October 8th all non Fraser Panel controlled areas are currently closed except as follows:

Area 6D Dungeness Bay will be open to skiff gill nets using 5-inch minimum mesh size from 7 AM to 7 PM daily Monday, October 3rd through Friday, October 7th. All Chinook and chum salmon must be released by cutting the meshes ensnaring the fish.

Area 7 and 7A (San Juan Islands and Point Roberts) will be open to reef nets from 5 AM to 9 PM daily, continuously through 9PM, Saturday November 12th. Release all Chinook.

Area 7B Bellingham Bay will be open to gill nets using 5-inch minimum mesh size continuously through midnight Saturday, October 29th.

Area 7B Bellingham Bay will be open to purse seines with a 5-inch strip continuously through 6 PM Saturday, October 29th.

Area 8D Tulalip Bay (waters west of a line from Mission Point to Hermosa Point) will be open to gill nets using 5-inch minimum mesh size on the following dates and times:

6 PM Sunday, October 2nd to 8 AM Monday, October 3rd
6 PM Monday, October 3rd to 8 AM Thursday, October 6th
6 PM Thursday, October 6th to 8 AM Friday, October 7th.

Area 8D Tulalip Bay will be open to purse seines with a 5-inch strip from 7 AM to 7 PM Monday, October 3rd. Release Chinook.

Area 9A Port Gamble Bay will be open to skiff gill nets limited to 600 feet in length and 60 meshes in depth using 5-inch minimum mesh size continuously through 7 PM Saturday, October 29th. All Chinook and chum salmon must be released by cutting the meshes ensnaring the fish.

If you suspect an error in this message, or if you have questions please contact Steve Thiesfeld at (360) 902-2715. Thank you for calling the WDFW hotline for Puget Sound commercial fishing information.